BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268–0001

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Docket No. R2000-1

MOTION OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF OBJECTION TO OCA/USPS-T9-27 AND RESPONSE OF WITNESS TAYMAN TO OCA/USPS-T9-26

The United States Postal Service hereby moves that its objection to OCA/USPS-T9-27 and witness Tayman's response to OCA/USPS-T9-26 be accepted late. The delay was caused by an administrative oversight.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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Scott L. Reiter

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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